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In Re Application of:  
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Serial No. 10/645,426

Filed: 6/21/2003

For: Arrays Formed of Encoded Beads Having  
Ligands Attached

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Third Preliminary Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 5/26/04, please enter the  
claims set forth in the claim listing on page 2.

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This is a continuation of co-pending application which is a continuation.09/690,040, filed 10/17/2000, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/171,550, filed 10/26/1998, which is a 371 of PCT/US97/08159, filed 4/24/1997, which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/016,642, filed 4/25/1996.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE				
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Total Claims	28- 20 =	8x	/ \$9.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$
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TOTAL:				\$ 447.00

x Applicants state that this application is entitled to small entity status and request that such status be accorded. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith. A check in the amount of 0\_ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.

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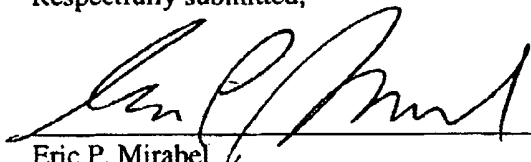
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